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Re: U.S. Patent Application for:  
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Patent No. 7614441; Issued November 10, 2009  
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Our Reference No. LUS-16713

Dear Sir/Madam:

A Certificate of Correction under 35 U.S.C. 254 is hereby requested to correct a Patent Office printing error in the above-identified patent. Enclosed herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction (Form No. PTO/SB/44) for consideration.

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PATENT NO. : 7614441

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INVENTOR(S) : Lauener et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Column 12, Line 2 (Claim 2, Line 2), after "upper," delete "arid" and insert  
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